

Carex stricta

Tussock Sedge



Tussock sedge's arching, light green foliage turns light tan in the fall and looks nice all winter. Native to wetlands, but will do fine in average garden soil as well. A really nice plant.

Suggested companions: other sedges, swamp milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*), white turtlehead (*Chelone glabra*), southern blue flag iris (*Iris virginiana*), common mountain mint (*Pycnanthemum virginianum*).

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Plant Type: Grass/Grasslike

Size: 2-3' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Very Damp/Wet
Rich Moist

Flower Color:

Bloom Time:

Other Attributes:
Butterfly attracting

Habitat:

Wet Meadow
Swamp/ Bog
Lake edge
Stream edge

Exposure: sun
 filtered

Plant in:

Groundcover: No